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HIGHWAYMEN'S VICTIM MAY DIE FROM WOUNDS

Cedric Segosky, of Pittsburg, in Dying Condition Here

IS FOUND IN A FIELD

Constable Wright of Beallsville Hears Groans While Returning From Hunt

In a dangerous condition from a bullet wound under the left shoulder blade inflicted by highwaymen, Cedric Segosky, a Pole aged 26 years of Pittsburg is in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital more dead than alive.

Constable Cliff Wright of near Beallsville was on his way home from coon hunting shortly before midnight Saturday when he heard groans and cries for help coming from a field to one side of the road near Daisytown. Upon investigation he found the young foreigner, who could give no lucid account of what had taken place. He semed to be certain of two things that he had been shot by one of three men who stopped him on the road and that he had been robbed. It is not known how much money was taken from him.

Segosky was given first aid treatment by Dr. Wilson of Bentleyville. Shortly after midnight Dr. Wilson brought him to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital in his automobile. It is not known what course the bullet took after entering the body. Segosky's condition is so critical that it has not been thought safe to probe for it.

Mrs. Cliff Wright said that not long before the man was found, four men, evidently foreigners had passed along the road talking and laughing loudly and soon after they passed that two shots had sounded from farther down the road

Isaac Walker of Washington, went to the scene Sunday morning with his bloodhounds and the road was followed to Ellsworth. Posses are scouring the surrounding country for some trace of the highwaymen. The authorities are making every effort to locate the perpetrators of this the latest outrage.

DR. G. W. GERWIG GIVES A LECTURE

"Man and the Church" is the subject upon which Dr. George W. Gerwig, secretary of the Pittsburg Board of Education lectured at the First Christian church Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Baraca Bible class of that church. Dr. Gerwig spoke of the necessity of interesting men in church work partly through the medium of the home. He said it was necessary to make the home pleasant and the church pleasant. Nothing half-way will answer the purpose, according to the lecturer, but things must be thoroughly done.

An extra film at the Coyle Monday and Tuesday—see how they make boisery. 113-c2

Heavy Claim For Damages

McGovern Miner Asks $25,000 Because of Injuries Sustained While at Work

Frank McCoy of McGovern has filed a suit for $25,000 damages against the Pittsburg Coal company. This is allered due for severe personal injuries sustained while employed as a driver in the Allison mine at McGovern. He admits that he received from the company $25 a month for 11 months and $50 additional, but they have refused to pay him any further compensation.

He suffered a broken back, a badly bruised and cut body, his hip was dislocated, his kidneys and bowels seriously injured and he was permanently injured, the lower part of his body being entirely paralyzed. He avers that the injury was caused by the conditions of the company's tracks in the mine. He was thrown from his seat in front of the car when it passed over a defect in the track.

HOUSES RUINED, REPORT

Believed to be Cracked From Top to Bottom When Land Drops

FAMILY SOON MOVES

Four dwellings at North Charleroi have been practically ruined by sinkage due to mine excavations underneath. That the houses were doomed was discovered Saturday when cracks were discovered. Throughout the interior of all four dwellings it is stated the cracks appeared. Each house is valued approximately at $2500.

The dwellings belong to Clement Pero, Desire Joiret, and Mrs. Alfred Collinet, who owns two. When the trouble occurred Friday morning an American family living in one of the Collinet houses immediately made preparations and moved early Saturday. Elmer Gamble lives in another of the Collinet houses. It is understood all families will move as soon as possible and the places are in danger of collapse.

It is believed the sinkage occurs from excavations made by the Carnegie Coal company. This company owns the coal which underlies a good part of North Charleroi hill. A number of wells have gone dry within the last few weeks in the hill section.

Make your Christmas Selections now, we will be glad to put aside any article until you want it at H. Porter, Jewelry and Optician, 534 Fallowfield avenue Charleroi, Pa. 113-c2

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO HOLD CONVENTION

District Gathering Planned for First Christian Church Tomorrow---Afternoon and Evening Sessions to be Held

Tomorrow afternoon and evening the Charleroi district Sunday school convention will be held at the First Christian church. There will be two sessions held, the first in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and the second at 8 o'clock.

County President W. F. Alter, at the afternoon session will speak on the subject, "Some of Our Aims." Miss Katherine McGough of Monongahela will speak on "Aids in Elementary Work" and Mrs. Frank Welsh of Charleroi will give a demonstration of sand table aid. Points from the state and the national conventions will be given by Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, the county field secretary.

Among the features of the afternoon will be various conferences. Theodore J. Allen will conduct the superintendents' conference at 4 o'clock, Dr. F. C. Stahlman will conduct the adult Bible class conference, and elementary conference will be conducted by Mrs. G. H. Thomas of Monessen with Mrs. C. C. Wright of Charleroi and Miss Frances Cooper of Monongahela assisting.

Attorney John C. Silsley of Greensburg will be the chief evening speaker and his theme will be "Becoming Rich Toward God." Two anthems will be rendered by a choir under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel. Mrs. G. M. Stwart will conduct graduation exercises. Among the features will be the election of officers and installation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENGAGES IN CIVIC WORK

The Brotherhood Bible class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, taught by Rev. John R. Burson, recently completed some commendable work on the church property. About two years ago the class fenced the lot in the rear of the church and by working mornings and evenings, transformed it into a flower garden They have kept it with great care and made it one of the pretty spots along Washington avenue. In August of this year the class proposed to fence the lot recently purchased by the church, adjoining the church building, facing on Fifth street

A committee composed of T. D. Williamson, Richard Hill, Dr. N. W. Patton, Edward Williams and James Dawson was appointed to consider the advisability of such action and this committee reporting favorably, named G. M. Stewart treasurer. Money was pledged in ten minutes time, and last week the Charleroi Iron Works completed an ornamental iron fence which adds much to the appearance of the property. Sunday the president of the committee, T. D. Williamson, reported all bills paid and a balance in the treasury. The class gave a vote of thanks to the committee and sent greetings to Treasurer G. M. Stewart, who is ill.

The class is one of the largest as well as one of the most aggressive in this district.

FALLOWFIELD GRANGE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The Fallowfield Grange No. 1382 will give the following program at its next meeting to be held Nov. 21.

Debate "Resolved that Local Option is the proper method of attacking the Liquor Problem." Affirm. Mrs. I. E. Morris, Mrs. Ellsworth Colvin; Neg. Mrs. Minnie Colvin, Mrs. I. E. Sprowls.

Recitation, Mrs. John A. Carson.

Dialogue, Olive McCracken.

BAPTISTS PLAN EVANGELISTIC WORK NEXT YEAR

An evangelistic campaign on a somewhat elaborate scale will be held next June under the auspices of the First Baptist church of Charleroi, according to plans now being formed. Rev. John M. Linden, who is the state evangelist of the Baptist denomination and formerly the first assistant to Rev. William A. Sunday, has been engaged for the campaign. This morning the Charleroi skating rink was leased for five weeks, which will be the time limit of the campaign.

According to the plans the campaign will begin on May 27 and will close the latter part of June. The skating rink will be fixed up into a first class auditorium or tabernacle by the Baptists and other churches, if other churches enter the movement.

An invitation to other churches of the town to enter into the evangelistic movement will be formally tendered within a few days by the Baptists.

Evangelist Linden has engaged in evangelistic work in Washington county on different occasions and is well recommended to the Baptists.

Funeral Held Here Sunday.

The body of Vernon W. Springer, aged 25 years, late of Pittsburg, arrived in Charleroi Sunday afternoon at 12:53. Interment was in the Maple creek cemetery. J. A. Springer of North Charleroi is an uncle of the young man.

WIMLER TO FIGHT McCOY AT CHARLEROI THURSDAY

Eddie Wimler of Fairhaven, who was scheduled to meet a boxer by the name of McCoy at Charleroi Tuesday night will fight here on Thursday night instead, having a bout at Pittsburg scheduled for tonight.

For the Thanksgiving Dinner Table cut glass, chinaware, silverware, tableware, see H. Porter, Jeweler, 534 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 113-t2

See the Great Holeproof Film at the Coyle Monday and Tuesday. 113-c2

PASSENGER RATES TO BE FURTHER INCREASED

List of Tariffs Issued by Pennsylvania Railroad to Agents

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 15

School and Commutation Tickets on Monongahela Division Will be Advanced

Providing that the Interstate Commerce Commission approves, the passenger tariffs on the Pennsylvania Railroad will be increased on and after December 15. The railroad company has issued copies of the proposed new rates to their ticket agents and notified them that the new rates will prevail after December 15, providing they are approved.

Some time ago the railroad company raised the price of their mileage books, from $20 to $22.50 and it was intimated at that time, that there would probably soon be a raise in the other tickets.

The rate will make considerable difference on tickets to Chicago and New York and other points outside of the state. The present rate to Chicago is $11.52. The new rate will be $12.72. A second class ticket to New York now costs $8.63. When the new rate goes into effect it will cost $10.13.

The prnice of the 46 trip school tickets will also be increased. A school ticket from Charleroi to California now costs $3.95. Under the new rate it will cost $4.20. Commutation tickets will also be increased. These tickets are good for 60 trips between two given points. Commutation tickets between Charleroi and Donora now cost $3.75. Under the new tariff they will be increased 2 cents.

Silent Five Scheduled

Deaf and Dumb Team From Pittsburg to be Basketball Contenders

The second exhibition game of the season preceding the opening of the West Penn Basketball league in Charleroi will be played on Wednesday night at the skating rink, when the Silent Five a team of deaf mutes from Pittsburg, will be the attraction. The lineup of the visiting five will include Blond, Jahovis and Lend, forwards; Boyle, center; E. McDowell and Dunn, guards, with Davis and Blackshall as substitutes. Playing Manafer Joe Stark will have his regulars in the lineup, but will probably give all candidates for places a chance.

Manager James Russell is planning to have a cage placed in position at the rink and it may be up by Wednesday. Tonight the team will hold a practice at the Charleroi high school auditorium.

HIGHWAY MATTERS COME UP

Believed Brumbaugh Will Make Changes When He Takes Office

SPECULATION IS RIFE

One of the first official acts of Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh when he becomes governor of Pennsylvania will be to complete re-organization of the State Highway Department, it is admitted by politicti leaders. They added that when he carries out his pledge to place the department in a highly efficient basis he will have individual support of Republican leaders.

The first step in the re-organization it is said, will be the retirement of E. M. Bigelow, as highway commissioner. This is generally admitted by all Republican chiefs, including Senator Penrose. Penrose admitted that Bigelow must go as early as last October when the Republican state committee met in Pittsburg.

The governor-elect pledged "100 cents worth of good roads for every 100 cents of taxes paid for roads" frequently during his campaign, and at Cochranville, during the week previous to election, in answer to a direct question as to whether he would oust Bigelow, he pledged himself to "completely" reorganize the state highway department.

Many political leaders expect that Bigelow will resign before Dr. Brumbaugh is inaugurated. The highway commissioner has been in extreme ill health recently.

Talk of Bigelow's successor has centered so far around only one man. He is William H. Connell, chief of the Highway Bureau of Philadelphia. The governor-elect knows Chief Connell personally and is known to consider him an efficient road builder and a good executive.

Governor-elect Brumbaugh will resume his duties as superintendent of schools in Philadelphia and will continue in that position for the month of November and December

PRESIDENT OF THE CARPENTERS LOCAL MAKES STATEMENT

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America wish to state that their secretary was not instructed by the union to use the phrase "thin skinned members" in contradicting the resolution signed by eight members of our union published recently in your paper

Jasper S. Rockwell, Pres. Local 1044 C. J. of A. 115-t

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier

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WINTER CLOTHING.

This season has arrived when the thoughtful housewife sets out her husband's "flannels" and her own. Unfortunately many people dress according to the calendar and if the weather happens to be unseasonable, so much the worse for the weather. Winter means heavy clothes and too often heavy underclothes. Of course the question of the occupaion of the individual is a factor in winter dress But the great majority of people spend their time in steam-heatd homes and offices where the temperature is little lower in winter than in summer. says the state health commissioner.

For those who live or work in a temperature of from 68 to 70 degrees Fahr., the wearing of heavy underclothes is not only fraught with considerable discomfort but it is apt to lead to colds. To keep the skin dry and to give it air are the two necessary requisites in sensible and healthful dressing of the body.

A certain amount of respiration is constantly going on through the pores of the skin to equalize the body heat. If the underclothing is too heavy and tight fitting, it does not permit of sufficient circulation of air. An excess of heat or a little unusual exercise will cause perspiration. If in this condition there is exposure to cold, the overheated parts may become chilled and a cold ensues.

When some circulation of air is permitted, perspiration is disposed of by evaporation and the skin remains dry. Old people, babies and those with weak hearts should always be clothed with thin woolen underwear that they may be kept warm and the evaporation given off slowly by the wool. In going from a warm indoor temperature into the cold outer air heavy outside garments should be worn which can be laid aside on reentering the heated rooms.

It is becoming more and more the custom for indoor workers to wear lighter weight under garments in winter and to depend more upon their outer clothing to protect them from the cold when exposed.

WHAT THE VICTORY SHOWS

The result of the recent election in Pennsylvania acted like a ray of warm sunshine to the industries and business generally. Confidence has been restored and improved conditions are apparent in business of every kind.

The overwhelming victory of Senator Penrose has encouraged the regular Republicans in every state in the union and there is confidence on every hand that the people have determined to return at the earliest possible time to the party of progress and protection.

The after-election discussion of Senator Penrose and his wonderful victory has moved the New York Herald, independent, to the following meaty editorial:

Boies Penrose has been "copy" for magazine muckrakers and target for attack by all stripes of reformers ever since he fell heir to the leadership so long held by Matthew Stanley Quay. Every sin against the moral code of politics, if there is such a code, has been laid at his door. During this year's campaign the attacks upon him have been especially virulent and vitrolic. Mr. Roosevelt contributed his full share. President Wilson contributed to the support of Mr. Penrose's Democratic opponent all the power of the national administration. Yet Penrose won by a plurality that under any conditions would be regarded stupendous.

Isn't it rather difficult to belive that the overwhelming majority of Republicans in the primary and a large plurality of Pennsylvania's voters in the election, would have given their support to Penrose if they thought the things charged against him were true?

No man in political history stood stronger for his party and its policies than Senator Penrose stood for the Republican party and its policy of protection. He fought in the open. He met his assailants on the ground selected by themselves, yet his victory is not personal. Its the triumph of the policies and principles for which Senator Penrose stood and fought so valiantly.

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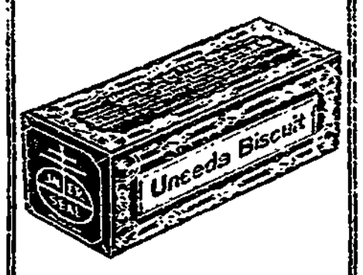

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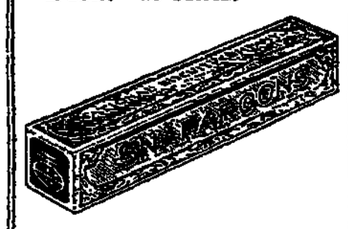

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Villa may come to Philadelphia, but he'll have a time starting a revolution there.

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One Mexican general is always offering to quit if the opposing general will do something he knows won't be done.

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If missionaries go to heaven when they die, and cannibals do not, which of the two is going to have the say if a cannibal eats a missionary.

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Doctors have to be given some credit. They told us all the time kissing was dangerous and now look at those European rulers who used to kiss when they met.

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Brevity.

Judge—"Name?"
Prisoner—"Smith."
Judge—"Occupation?"
Prisoner—"Locksmith."
Judge—Officer, lock Smith up."—Exchange.

Next Thursday Mary Pickford (Paramount) "Behind the Scenes." Five parts. Critics claim this the best of Pickford Pictures. 11?-t6

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Talk about the high cost of loving, well, I know what it is," declared a youth of high school age recently. "I'll tell you.

"I work in a store for $1.50 per week and yes, I'll admit it, I like a girl from Donora pretty well. One night recently I made a date to bring her to an entertainment here that cost 50 cents each—total of $100 for tickets. Car fare to Donora and back used up nearly all my week's wages and threatened a little borrowed change.

"But the worst was yet to come. When we left the place of entertainment I found I was expected not only to take my girl friend home, but also her sister and a maiden aunt. There's where I discovered the high cost of loving and from now on my out-of-town girl and I are quits."

An absent-minded Monessen man, little, mild and baldheaded, had settled down to read on an interurban train out of Pittsburg recently, it is related and feeling drowsy after a trying day of much trotting about, fell asleep.

On the hat rack above was a ferocious crab in a small bucket that somebody was taking home. Reaching to the edge of the rack the crab fell alighting on the little man's shoulder, grabbing his right ear to steady itself.

All of the passengers waited expectantly for developments, but all they heard was:

"Let go, Sally; I tell you I've been at the office all the evening."

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS FORMULATED

The following order of general quarantine was adopted by the State Livestock Sanitary Board November 10, 1914, and supersedes the order of general quarantine adopted November 5, 1914, on certain counties

The fact has been determined by the State Livestock Sanitary Board and notice is hereby given that foot and mouth disease which has been and is adjudged and proclaimed by the said Board to be of transmissible character exists in livestock throughout the State of Pennsylvania.

Therefore the State Livestock Sanitary Board under authority conferred by law does hereby establish and general quarantine throughout the State of Pennsylvania, subjecting to said quarantine all cattle, sheep, other ruminants or swine.

It is hereby ordered, First: No cattle sheep, other ruminants or swine shall be removed from or out of the said quarantine area.

Second: No cattle, sheep, other ruminants or swine shall be moved into the said quarantined area, except on official permit and for immediate slaughter.

Third: No public sales or exhibitions of cattle, sheep, other ruminants or swine in the said quarantined area are permitted.

Fourth: It is forbidden to drive, transport or move cattle, sheep, other ruminants or swine over or upon public roads, highways or railways in the said quarantined area, except upon specific permission in writing from an agent of the State Livestock Sanitary Board expressly authorized to issue such permits

Permits for driving, transporting or moving cattle, sheep, other ruminants or swine over the public roads, highways, or railways must be taken out in advance and must be held by the person in charge of and accompanying such animals, and must be kept available for inspection.

Fifth: No cattle, sheep, other ruminants or swine shall be shipped by rail in the said quarantined area except in disinfected cars bearing Federal side cards (U. D. Form 57A) which give place and date of disinfection.

So far as possible, cars shall be cleaned and disinfected at established and specially equipped cleaning and disinfecting stations, then sent to the place where the cattle, sheep, other ruminants or swine are to be loaded. Stock cars must not be permitted to enter the said quarantined area unless bearing Federal side cards (U. D. Form 57A) showing that cars have been cleaned and disinfected since they were last used for transfortation of livestock.

Sixth: The transportation of dressed carcasses of calves, sheep, other ruminants or swine within or from the said quarantine area is prohibited unless the hides or skins and hoofs are removed from the carcasses except that hogs need not be skinned and the movement of hides, skins, and hoofs of cattle (including calves), sheep, and other ruminants, and of hay, straw or similar fodder within and from the said quarantined area is prohibited unless the said hides, skins, and hoofs and all hay, straw or similar fodder be disinfected prior to movement under the supervision of an agent of the State Livestock Sanitary Board. Provided however, That hides or skins removed prior to September 1, 1914, also hay, straw or similar fodder harvested or stored on disinfected premises prior to September 1, 1914, need not be disinfected.

Seventh: The general quarantine proclaimed hereby supercedes the general quarantine proclaimed November 5th, 1914, on certain counties and shall be maintained in force until officially revoked by the State Livestock Sanitary Board.

All transportation companies, cattle dealers, farmers, officers of the law and others are called upon to assist the State Livestock Sanitary Board in the enforcement of the foregoing order of quarantine so that this outbreak of disease may be eradicated with the least possible loss and in the shortest possible time.

Violations of any of the foregoing orders will be prosecuted according to the provisions of the Act of July 22, 1913.

State Livestock Sanitary Board,
By C. J. Marshall,
State Veterinarian.

Girls in Bad Health.

Hundreds of girls go to work day after day, afflicted with some ailment peculiar to their sex, dragging one foot wearily after the other, working always with one eye on the clock and wishing for closing time to come. Every such girl should rely on Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore her to a normal healthy condition, then work will be a pleasure. For forty years this famous root and herb medicine has been pre-eminently successful in controlling the disease of women. Why don't you try it?

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Big Snake Too Friendly.

Awakening to find something coiled about her arm, Miss Hazel Joseph, who lives at Jim Run, in the mountains near Cedarville, Pa., threw it off and ran into another room, returning with a lamp. The light showed a big snake stretched across the back of her younger sister, Loretta, who occupied the same bed.

Hazel's screams awakened Loretta, who shook the reptile to the floor. Their father, hearing the noise, came and killed the snake. It was a black racer more than six feet long.

Obliged to Move.

"Where are you going?" asked one fisherman.

"I'm going to leave these mountains and go to the southern coast," replied the other as he threw some clothes into a suit case.

"What for?"

"Somehow my imagination won't work when it comes to bass or trout. I can't think of anything but shark stories."

Easily Remedied.

Doctor—Well, Mr Jones, how are you feeling this morning?

Mr. Jones—Very much better, thank you, doctor. The only thing that troubles me is my breathing.

Doctor—Um—yes, we must see if we can't get something to stop that.—Stray Stories.

"The Living Hope of Mankind."

In spite of the rawness and vehemence and a scum of blatant, oily quite asinine folly, the United States of America remains the greatest country in the world and the living hope of mankind, writes H. G. Wells in the Passionate Friends. It is the supreme break with the old tradition; it is the freshest and most valiant beginning that has ever been made in human life.

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NO LONGER ROMANTIC

ALL IS SORDID IN THE REAR OF A FIGHTING ARMY.

How It Looked, Told by a Writer; How It Felt, as Described by One Who Had Been Through It All.

Soon we were near the battle. In the east, across the vast level country, a faint gray light appeared. The noble alamo trees, towering thickly in mussy lines along the ditches to the west, burst into showers of bird-songs. It was getting warm, continued John Reed, in the Metropolitan, and there came the tranquil smell of earth and grass and growing corn—a calm summer dawn. Into this the noise of battle broke like something insane. The hysterical clatter of rifle fire, that seemed to carry a continuous undertone of screaming—although when you listened for it, it was gone; the nervous, deadly stab—stab—stab of the machine guns, like some gigantic woodpecker; the cannon booming like great bells, and the whistle of their shells: boom—pi-i-i-e-e-a-uuu! And that most terrible of all sounds of war, shrapnel exploding: Crash—whee-e-eaa!

The shooting never ceased, but it seemed to be subdued to its subordinate place in a fantastic and disordered world. Up the track in the hot morning light staggered a river of wounded men, shattered, bleeding, bound up in rotting and bloody bandages, inconceivably weary. They passed us, and one even fell and lay motionless near by in the dust—and we didn't care. Soldiers with their cartridges gone wandered aimlessly out of the chaparral, dragging their rifles, and plunged into the brush again on the other side of the railroad, black with powder, streaked with sweat, their eyes vacantly on the ground. The thin subtle dust rose in lazy clouds at every footstep, and hung there, parching throat and eyes. A little company of horsemen jogged out of the thicket and drew up on the track, looking toward town. One man got down from the saddle and squatted beside us.

"It was terrible," he said suddenly. "Carramba! We went in there last night on foot. They were inside the water tank, with holes cut in the iron for rifles. We had to walk up and poke our guns through the holes, and we killed them all—a death trap! And then the corral! They had two sets of loopholes, one for the men kneeling down and the other for the men standing up. Three thousand rurales in there—and they had five machine guns to sweep the road. And the roundhouse with three rows of trenches outside and subterranean passages so they could crawl under and shoot us in the back. . . . Our bombs wouldn't work, and what could we do with rifles? Madre de Dios! But we were so quick we took them by surprise. We captured the roundhouse and the water tank. And then this morning thousands came — thousands — reinforcements from Torreon—and their artillery—and they drove us back again. They walked up to the water tank and poked their rifles through the holes and killed all of us—the sons of devils!"

We could see the place as he spoke and hear the hellish roar and shriek, and yet no one moved, and there wasn't a sign of the shooting—not a puff of smoke, except when a shrapnel shell burst yelling down in the first row of trees a mile ahead and vomited a puff of white. The crackling fire of rifle fire and the staccato machine guns and even the hammering cannon didn't reveal themselves at all. The first dusty plain, the trees and chimneys of Gomez, and the stony hill, lay quietly in the heat. From the alamos off the right came the careless song of birds. One had the impression that his senses were lying. It was an incredible dream, though which the grotesque procession of wounded filtered like ghosts in the dust.

Wireless Telephones.

Several German coal mines are equipped with wireless telephone systems, and a Yorkshire, England, mine has recently been similarly equipped. Each instrument is connected by two wires, either with water pipes or iron rails, or with a piece of metal buried in the ground. In the Yorkshire mine, the instruments are both fixed and portable; the two fixed instruments are situated, one in the transformer house near the pit bottom, and the other over half a mile away. It is possible to talk between the two stations as easily as if the telephones were connected by wire. The portable instruments, which weigh about 20 pounds apiece, are carried by the miners to the points where active work is going on. By means of them the miners can communicate with the fixed stations from any part of the mine. Moreover, they will enable men overtaken by disaster to summon help from other parts of the mine and to direct the rescuers.

Their Advantage.

"See where they want to make the car conductors in Washington policemen, too?"

"Yes; then they ought, when they arrest a fellow, to make a run in all right."

His Early Training.

"That big financier boasts that he can take every man's measure."

"That's because he began life as a tailor's assistant."

Is Your Pocketbook Sick?

Intrust it to our care and we will nurse it back to health and a good appetite.

Try Advertising

Your purse will soon take on a prosperous appearance.
An inch of space in this paper is worth a bushel of other remedies.

For Business Dullness Advertising Pays.

You Need Us AND We Need You

Our interests are mutual. Neither can be successful without benefiting the other; neither can fail without harming the other. We will do all we can to aid you in building up the town and in thus increasing your business opportunities and your profits. Our advertising columns are at your service, and if you use them they will pay you. You thus help us help the town by helping yourself.

Don't forget that we do all sorts of JOB PRINTING at prices as low as good quality and first class workmanship will permit.

The Riddle Of the Sphinx

Has never been solved. Perhaps it was not much of a riddle, and it is not likely that the solution would be worth while. But the riddle of job printing has been solved, and the answer is found in our Job Department. Your troubles will be over if you will put them on us.

Give Us the Order

And you will have nothing else to do—except pay the bill. And that will be so reasonable and the work will be so satisfactory that you will pay the charge gladly.

The finest stockings ----the neatest socks

Holeproof Hosiery — Trade Mark — Reg. U.S. Pat. Off. and Foreign

Carl Fruell

And every pair guaranteed to wear six months or new hose free.

Every box of Holeproof contains a definite, printed guarantee with a coupon for each pair.

Six pairs of cotton Holeproof for men, women and children are guaranteed to wear six months without a hole.

Three pairs of silk Holeproof for men and women are guaranteed to wear three months without a hole.

If any pairs fail, send them back and the manufacturers will gladly and promptly send you new pairs in exchange. Even the gauzy, summer weights are guaranteed.

Yet, most people buy holeproof for their style, perfect fit and fine appearance.

Holeproof Hosiery FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Think of the darning they save, and the expense too, of buying new hose every week or two. Don't you think you ought to buy Holeproof? Ask us to show you the new colors and various grades. $1.50 to $3.00 a box.

We want you to see the Great Industrial Film at the COYLE THEATRE. Monday and Tuesday. It shows you how Holeproofs are made.

There'll be the regular programme and the Holeproof Film extra.

BERRYMAN'S

"Wear Holeproof Hose and Find the Mend"

Try a Classified Ad

Women's Smart New Footwear

This store makes a specialty of procuring all widths and sizes in women's dress footwear, so that it is possible to guarantee absolute foot comfort to every woman who buys here.

Our Fall Stock includes all the new lasts and leathers in trustworthy Shoes.

Here is one of the new models we believe will appeal to you. A smart gaiter boot with gray cloth top and patent leather vamp—in button only. Price is

$4.50

CLAYBAUGH--MILLIKEN

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

Get into Business

The young man who has an ambition to get into business for himself will find the most feasible plan lies in a savings account—a systematic saving of a portion of his salary will accumulate a working capital before he is aware of it.

This bank gives special attention to its savings department and your account, no matter how small, will have careful attention.

4 per cent compound interest paid on savings accounts.

BANK OF CHARLEROI, Charleroi, Pa.

Resources over $1,700,000.00

If you are looking for Real Bargains

Read The Mail's Advertisements

HIGH LADS PLAY TIE GAME HERE

Charleroi high school and the West Newton high school football teams played to a 6—6 tie on Saturday afternoon on the Charleroi field. The reason for it was that West Newton came prepared with a hard team to lick, and Charleroi high was not up to snuff in their playing.

The Charleroi touchdown was made on a forward pass from Speers to Hickey. It was a jim-dandy, as forward passes go, well delivered and well received. It netted more than ten yards—probably nearer 20—and gave the visitors an illness akin to stomach-ache. This happened in the second quarter of the game.

For some unusual reason the first quarter seemed exceedingly short, and the second was none too interesting from a Charleroi point of view. That Charleroi high was off color appeared early in the struggle.

In the second half the West Newton boys put up a gruelling fight, and used end runs and plunging line plays to good effect. Charleroi's gains were made in many ways, end runs, an occasional forward pass, and line plunges all proving more or less effective.

The West Newton touchdown was made by Vogel with a half minute to play. The lineup:

Hickey	LE	Bowes
Delvaux	LT	Porter
Lutes	LG	Chain
Brown	C	Brawn
Ryland	RG	Burkhart
Ritchey, Rideout	RT	Wertacnik
Piersol	RE	Steiner
Booth	Q	Powell
Hepler	LH	Schoaf
Lowstuter	RH	Vogel
Speers	F	Patterson

Touchdown—Hickey, Vogel. Referee—Malcolm. Umpire—Schoaf. Head linesman—Campbell. Timekeepers—Martin, Nutt. Time of quarters—10 and 12 minutes.

SUTERSVILLE BEATS CHARLEROI JUNIORS

The Charleroi Juniors were defeated by the strong Sutersville Lyceum basketball five at Sutersville Saturday night by the score of 67 to 19. The Juniors were more or less outclassed, Suterville scoring at will. The Juniors have signed two men from Donora. The lineup:

Charleroi—19		Sutersville—67
Myers	F	J. Lavin
Messenger	F	Spaniel
Gelder	C	Kawley
Herche	G	Hyzel
Yaros	G	P. Lavin

Field goals—Myers, Messenger 4, Gelder 2, Herche 2, J. Lavin 10, Kawley 8, Spaniel 6, Hyzel 4, P. Lavin 4. Goals from fouls—Gelder 1 out of 10, Kawley 3 out of 14. Referee—Miller.

Extra at the Coyle Monday and Tuesday—Holeproof Hoisery Film. 113-t3

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EXPERIENCED NURSE

Terms Reasonable

Corner 10th and Meadow

FOR RENT—One large room suitable for light house-keeping or two gentlemen. Use of bath, hot and cold water. Inquire 392 Mail. 104-tf

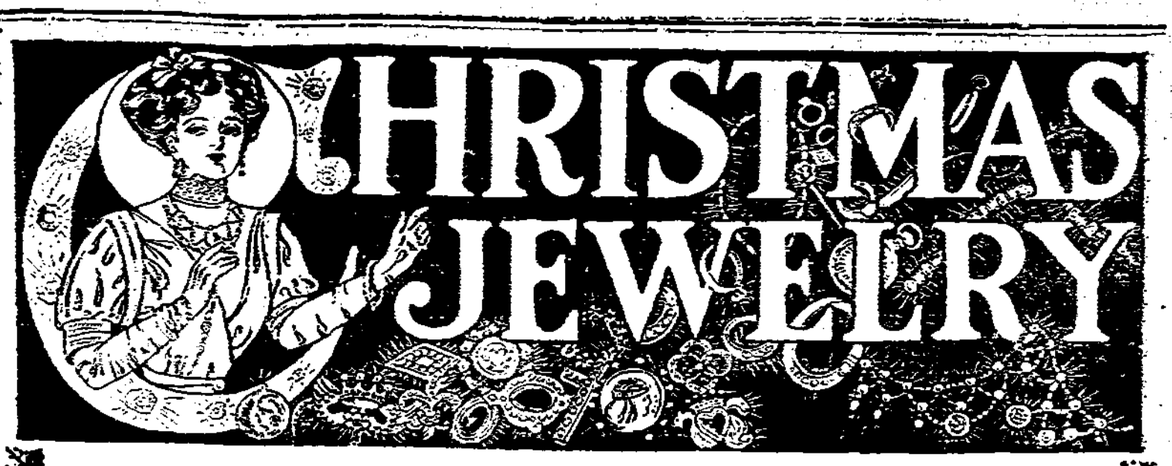
FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. Suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 609 Crest avene. 110-t6p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 434 Mail office. 112-tf

FOR SALE—Lot 30x100 $375.00. 217 Lookout avenue. 115-t6p

WANTED—To buy 5 or 6 roomed house on McKean, Fallowfield or Washington. Address Box 394, Charleroi, Pa. 115-t2p

LOST—Bar pin with an amythest and pearls on each side. Return to 406 Mail. Reward. 115-t1p



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Only 6 more Shopping Weeks 'Till Christmas

We are ready with a full line of **watches, diamonds, jewelry, ivory, toilet ware,** hand-painted **Chinaware,** rich **cut glass,** Silver ware, tableware and many more pretty holiday Gifts

You will **find plenty to pick from at our store,** we can save you the unpleasantness of making your selections from catalogues, which would cause a delay to deliver the goods; we have a big stock and on making your selections at our store, we can deliver at once.

Don't wait, shop early, and have the goods laid away for you for **future delivery.**

Men's Elgin Watches, 20 year guarantee, Gold Filled cases, 12 or 16 size, **latest thin model, complete for $8.00.** All engraving free..

Hand painted plates, beautiful decorations and big selections, 35c each and up to $3.00 each

A complete line of French Ivory, Sterling and Silver Plate Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Military Sets.

A big line of German Silver Mesh Bags in round patent and soldered links, from $1.50 to $20.00 each.

Ladies' Solid Gold LaValierres with pretty sets $2.75 each and up to $35.00.

H. PORTER

JEWELER-OPTICIAN

534 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Next door to Woolworth's 5c and 10c Store

Bell Phone 67R

Toothache Is Ancient.

It has been discovered that hundreds of years before Columbus discovered America the aborigines of this continent employed, not to say tolerated, dentists. And only a while ago it was discovered that dentists flourished in ancient Egypt long before Moses was found in his basket of rushes beside the Nile. The ancient American dentists practiced the art of filling teeth. Some of their work has lasted to this day in skulls found in old burial mounds by Prof. M. H. Saville of Columbus university. These discoveries prove the antiquity of toothache—and reveal to us the fact that these men of hundreds and thousands of years ago probably approached the shop of the dentist with about the same feelings as possess the man of today. All of which is of no particular account to the man who knows he must soon approach that ordeal, is it?

Growth of Germany.

A century ago there was no German empire—only a number of German states whose aggregate wealth and income were probably less than those of France. Now united Germany is estimated to possess an income of nearly $10,000,000,000 and accumulated wealth of about $80,000,000,000. During the century Germany's population has grown from 24,000,000 to more than 67,000,000, or 180 per cent.

Powerful Dredge for Toronto.

Toronto is to have the most powerful dredge in the world for use in constructing its new harbor. The dredge will assist in removing some 35,000,000 cubic yards of sand from the bottom of the harbor to the Ashbridge bay district, which is being reclaimed for an industrial area.

Fine Archeological Specimens.

Archeological discoveries of great importance have been made in the excavations at Alise Sainte Reine—the ancient stronghold of the Gauls which was defended against Caesar by Vercingetorix.

At the spot known as Saint Pere cemetery, near the sixth-century Christian basilica discovered last year, M. Pernet, who is directing the searches, has exhumed the skeleton of a warrior, having at his right side a splendid iron sword and at his left side a dagger of similar metal, with the worm-eaten remains of a wooden sheath.

At a short distance away three ancient hunting knives were found, together with a bronze ornament—a marvelous piece of work, representing the head of an animal. This latter is considered the finest specimen of its kind unearthed so far in the excavations, and has been placed in the Alesia museum at Sainte Reine.

Latest Laundry Novelty.

A bench equipped with an electrically driven washer and wringer and having space to accommodate two rinsing tubs and a clothes basket, is a new invention. The motor is located under the bench and drives the washer and wringer shafts through belts. The wringer is supported on horizontal slides so that it can be moved from tub to tub. The outlet for draining the tubs is threaded so that an ordinary garden hose may be attached thereto and the water conducted to a drain. The platform for supporting the clothes basket can be slid out of the way when not in use. The portion of the bench on which the rinse tubs rest may be raised when wringing so that the tubs and wringer are brought into a more convenient relation for this operation.—Electrical World.

Adaptable Shirt.

The head of the house came downstairs in a great rage.

"Where's my tennis shirt—the cellular one? Never can find a thing in this house."

"Do you mean the old one you had last year?" his wife interposed soothingly. "I told Dorothy she could have it."

"Old one! I only wore it twice. And what the deuce does my daughter want with my shirts?"

"Well, you see, dear, she wanted a blouse in a hurry for that garden party on Saturday. She was hunting round for some material and found your shirt. The wide sleeves, the turndown collar and breast pocket were all the latest thing in blouses. She only had to shorten the sleeves, lower the neck and sew on three buttons, and in a few minutes the dear, clever girl had a new blouse. You haven't another one for Margaret, have you?"—Manchester Guardian.

Value of Cool Nights.

Heat waves, says Edwin C. Martin author of "Our Own Weather," prove disastrous directly in proportion as hot nights are combined with hot days. "For a number of days successively the heat may mount during the day to extraordinary heights, but if the intervening nights turn comparatively cool the number of prostrations and deaths will be much less than under a considerably lower temperature continuing with scant abatement through the day and night. Thus any situation that peculiarly favors cooling off at night has a clear advantage during the prevalence of a hot wave. It is also an advantage to be inured to heat. The same degree of it that would cause great suffering to the people of the North imposes nothing more than discomfort on the people of the South.

WAR BULLETINS

London, Nov. 16.—After four weeks of desperate fighting there is a lull in the battle in Flanders. The Germans have not yet succeeded in crossing the Yser in front of Dixmude. The town has been entirely destroyed. A severe storm is sweeping over the trenches and the soldiers are forced to stand in the water. Many have pneumonia. For the most part the opposing armies have been content to shell each other at long range, but the Germans have made several attacks around Ypres, which according to the French have been repulsed.

Panama, Nov. 16.—The movements of three British warships less than 50 miles off Colon are being watched with interest by the Panama canal officials, who are expecting them to use the canal to reach the west coast of South America where they will probably join the Japanese ships and endeavor to destroy the German cruisers

Berlin Nov. 16.—All subjects of hostile nations have been notified by the chief of police of Frankefort-on Main that they must leave the town before November 24. They must appear before the chief of police prior to November 17 to inform him of their presence and to indicate the place to which they desire to move.

London, Nov. 16—Percival Phillips in a dispatch says that Dixmude has again been the scene of a bayonet fight. Parties of French troops have succeeded in re-entering the town several times despite the bitter mitrailleus and rifle fire poured into them from every available hill. It is uncertain whether the allies yet have actually dislodged the enemy from the town. The Germans further to the south have succeeded in making night dashes in Ypres The Germans have held less secure grip of Dixmude than the allies have of Ypres. The great battle line continues to sway back and forward.

Constantinople. Nov. 16.—Turkish troops have occupied Kotur, a town with a population of 8,000 in the Persian province of Azerbaijan, which until now has been in the hands of the Russians. British troops have landed near Fao on the Persian gulf. While landing they lost 60 men.

BENTLEYVILLE

Bowling Match.

Friday night an interesting game of duck pins took place between the Bentleyville Duck Pin club and the Ellsworth Duck Pin club. The game was played on the Brunswick alleys of the Haberlin pool room Bentleyville. It was a three-game match, Bentleyville won at a score of 153 gain in the entire three games.

Salsi Acquitted.

Joe Salsi, a fireman at the Acme mines below here, has been acquitted by the jury on the charge of illegal liquor traffic. A great deal of debating was required in the matter before it finally was settled. Upon the settlement of the case the prosecutor was made pay the costs. Constable Elmer Jerhico, of Monongahela, had made the arrest, but upon the information given by other parties. After a close inspection of Salsi's behavior it was found that he was a steady worker and an unlikely "speakeasy boss."

Knights of Malta.

Friday night the Knights of Malta Nile Commandery No. 376 local order, held a rare fried rabbit and roast duck supper. The game had been secured during the week by the members of the order. Wives of the members prepared the feast. Over a hundred visitors were present. They hailed from California, Fayette City, Charleroi, Coal Centre, Newell, Monongahela and Donora. The affair was quiet and carried out in a pleasing manner.

Tabernacle Meeting Success.

Sunday the first of a series of union tabernacle services in the large tabernacle recently erected here was held. A good sized crowd was present during both the day and night meetings. Some excellent sermons and lectures were delivered during the day. Collections were good. The attendance, moreover, was doubly good considering the muddy and rainy temperament of the day. The first day, however, marked no conversions. Next week services will be held on Tuesday and Friday at 9:30 to 10:00 in the forenoon.

Personals.

L. G. Rebey, a business man of McKeesport is spending some time in the Bentleyville section.

Miss Minnie Wherry of Coal Centre was a visiter with friends in Bentleyville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lamb have returned to their home in California after a short visit with their daugater Miss Dorthy Lamb, music instructor in the Bentleyville schools.

Thomas E. White a local business man was attending to matters of business in Charleroi Saturday morning.

Jacob Garnet of Vanceville was a business caller in town Saturday afternoon.

S. A. House and family have moved to the Margaret Morton house on South Main street.

Perry Tuman of Monongahela, has returned after a short stay with friends in town.

King Jones, who suffered a broken nose and a severe shaking up a few days ago, has convalesced sufficiently to be around again.

Miss Dorothy Lamb spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lamb of California.

Miss Minda Frederick of the Bentleyville-Beallsville pike, has returned to her home a fter a short stay with Miss Virginia Rabe of Donora.

Ellsworth Lewis recently moved from the Cleaver property of Centerville to the George Deems property of this place.

Something wrong! A Sabbath passed and not even a single murder or near-murder in the Weaver community.

William, H. Harrington, a student of the University of Pittsburg and a player on a Pitt football team spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Anna Harrington of the Central house.

John C. Booth a freshman of Washington and Jefferson, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander N. Booth of Main street.

Perry Woodward has returned to his home in Monongahela after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Luellen of Beallsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilkins of Milwaukee, Wisconsin are spending some time in the community. At present they are at the home of Mr. and Mrss. T. C. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller of Beallsville.

Henry Byers a former resident of this place but now a resident of Virginia, is spending some time in town renewing old acquaintances

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Fred Newell spent Friday in Pittsburg.

William Foulks returned home after a hunting trip at Millsboro.

Miss Elsie Claybaugh of Fayette City visited her sister Mrs. Charles Booth who is ill at her home on Center avenue.

Miss Ella Cheshure was in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Small and son, of Belle Vernon spent Sunday with relatives here.

J. D. Woods and grandson Lloyd Woodward of Uniontown spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Davis Woodward.

An Appeal to Wives

You know the terrible affliction that comes to many homes as the result of a drinking husband or son. You know of the money wasted on "Drink" that is needed in the home to purchase food and clothing. ORRINE has saved thousands of drinking men. It is a home treatment and can be given secretly. Your money will be refunded if, after a trial, it has failed to benefit. Costs only $1.00 a box. Come in and get a free booklet and let us tell you of the good ORRINE is doing.

Pipers Pharmacy, Fifth street.

SHOE MAKER SHOP OPEN

I have opened the shoe shop on Fifth street formerly conducted by my brother. Any person having shoes here please call for them.

Tony Campessi.

You can see the Hoisery Plant in operation at the Coyle Monday and Tuesday. 113-t3

Advertise

THREE-YEAR MEN ARE SIGNED BY BILL PHILLIPS

Six of Manager Bill Phillips' star men last year have been signed on three-year contracts, according to Phillips who has just sent in to headquarters at Indianapolis their contracts. Generally Manager Phillips has been "laying low" and keeping quiet, meanwhile getting his plans laid for another pennant winning season and this is his first announcement.

Cy Falkenberg and Mosley, two of the mainstay pitchers have been signed for three years. Rariden, the ex-National league catcher who had a particularly good year under Phillips; Bennie Kauff, the sensational outfielder; LaPorte, the second baseman and Hamond, the shortstop are the others who have signed three-year contracts. Whitehouse of Indianapolis and Pamfield, of Colorado, new pitchers have been signed. Pitcher Mullin of Indianapolis has affixed his name to a contract.

WILL GIVE LECTURE ON SUBJECT "JAPAN"

Rev. George Kerschner of the Belle Vernon Baptist church, who is a returned missonary from Brazil, will lecture tonight at the First Baptist church here on the subject of Japan. Rev. Kerchner will illustrate his talk by lantern slides. The lecture will be held under the auspices of the Barnea Bible class of the local church.

PERSONALS

Miss Pearl Hott spent Sunday at McKees Rocks with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Grant, Mrs. Margaret Galey, Miss Hershey, of Charleroi; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones, Mrs. Fell Jones of Belle Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galey will leave Tuesday evening for Orlando, Florida.

Miss Hettie Hicks of Brownsville, and Mrs. Sadie Thomas of California spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jobes, of Meadow avenue.

William Jackson of Woodlawn was a visitor in Charleroi, his former home over Sunday.

Tom Myers and Wylie McCarty left Sunday evening for a hunting trip at Indian Head.

Roy James was at home from Pittsburg over Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James.

Miss Bertha Brand and Miss Anna Stiene visited in California Sunday.

O. S. Chalfant, Paul Chalfant and Miss Ruth Chalfant of Washington visited friends in Charleroi Sunday.

James Baxster visited in Pittsburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett and daughter Ruth of Uniontown were overe Sunday visitors in Charleroi.

Paul Kimmins was in Connellsville Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Milliken and daughter Louise of Brownsville and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mason of Brownsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milliken of McKean avenue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Youngman and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Vandermer have gone to Meadville near where they will locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schempp of Donora visited relatives here Sunday.

MUSICAL GIVEN AT HOME OF MR AND MRS I. BIRKEN

A very delightful musical and social was given on Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. I. Birken at their home on McKean avenue in honor of their visiting guests, Miss Anna Adler and Misses Minnie and Anna Cooper of Pittsburg.

Violin and piano selections were given by Miss Cooper, violinist and Mr. Jobes, pianist, while Miss Adler entertained in dancing all the modern dances to the great delight of the gathering. Those present were Miss Ida Hirsch, Monessen, Miss Anna Adler, Misses Minnie and Anna Cooper, Pittsburg, Miss Sarah Abramowitz Charleroi, D. Hirsch, H. Kohn A. Stanage, Monessen, Max Wayne, Philip Wayne, C. A. Jobes and W. C. Jobes of Charleroi.

Angelo Bassi Dies Sunday.

Angela Bassi the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Giacomo Bassi, of 906 Shady avenue, died Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

HAD HIM SIZED UP RIGHT

Cleveland Man's Success Shows There Is More to Poker Than the Holding of Hands.

There is a middle-aged attorney in Cleveland says the Plain Dealer of that city, who is an eloquent speaker, a good story-teller, a fine lawyer and—well, an awfully good poker player. This attorney got into a little game with a few friends in New York the other day, as is our informant. With him was a Gothamite who said very little, but played his hands for all they were worth. Finally, the Cleveland attorney opened a pot for five dollars, and the New York man raised it to $10. The others dropped out and watched to see if the judge (we will call him judge) would stay.

The judge looked at the chandelier and said:

"Did I ever tell you the story about Tom Keller, over in our town?"

"Let's hear what you are going to do about this pot before you start a story," said the New Yorker, nervously.

"Tom was a lawyer and a joker. He was the quickest man with an answer I ever met. He—"

"Never mind. What are you going to do about my raise?"

"Don't interrupt me, Tom—" and the lawyer finished his story. It was funny, but we haven't time to repeat it here. Everybody laughed except the New York man. He repeated: "Well, what are you going to do about my raise?"

"Pardon me, I see it and draw three cards."

The Manhattan man stood pat and bet $25. That Cleveland man called him and showed a pair of jacks. The New Yorker had a busted flush and said it wasn't good poker. "But how could you call me on a pair of jacks?" he grumbled.

"Easy. Your first bet puzzled me. I didn't know whether you had a good hand or a four-flush. But I told a good story and you didn't laugh. That showed that you weren't sitting comfortably behind that hand, even if you backed it with a raise. If you had laughed at my story I'd have passed. But you looked so solemn and worried that I backed my jacks. See?"

What a game it is!

Radium and Cancer.

It is noted by the New York Medical Record that the facts brought out by painstaking and long continued investigation in several large series of cases in the Samaritan hospital at Heidelberg, the Vienna Radium institute, the Radium institute at London, and other places are that radium is not to be relied upon as a curative agent in the treatment of true cancer. It is the matured opinion of those who have learned by experience that incalculable harm has been done by the widespread dissemination of gross exaggerations as to the value of radium in the treatment of cancer, and that it will devolve upon the medical profession to correct those false impressions. In addition to this, emphasis should, for the present at least, be placed on the fact that no operable cancer, with the exception of that affecting merely the skin, should be treated by radium in preference to the knife. "Rarely, apparent cures," says the Record, "have been obtained in some of the inoperable cases, but in no instance has there been a complete eradication of the ultimate ramifications of the disease."

Pie Seasons.

The pie tree fruits at this season and bears plentifully. Some persons hold that the pie season is 12 months long. It is not. Really, however, there are two pie seasons, one when the blackberries, raspberries and blueberries are ripe and when apples are green, and the other when the frost is on the pumpkin. The pies of the in-between times are as lead to gold to the pies of other times. No pie except the pumpkin pie is a pie at all unless the juice runs from between the covers, the juice of ripened fruit charged with sun and dew. Custom makes us eat pie last. It is a hard rule, redeemed only by the anticipation which helps us to go through the preliminary staples, glad in the thought of the delectable to come.

Honor Woman Astronomer.

Miss Cannon of London classified 150,000 stars according to their spectrum, and in recognition of this unparalleled work the Royal Astronomical society of Great Britain has made her an honorary member. Her discoveries include a great number of variable stars and other important heavenly bodies.

The presiding officer of the astronomical society in announcing the distinction conferred upon Miss Cannon spoke of her almost unique ability of determining from a star's spectrum the type to which it belongs according to its material composition and other peculiarities of the spectrum.

Compassionate Hen.

A New York hen hatched a chick with two heads and another with three legs—both chicks in the same brood. She probably did this feat out of sheer pity for inland correspondents who have no summer sea serpents to fall back on.

Sheepmen Fined.

Two sheepmen of Idaho were fined $100 each in the federal court for violating the government laws by moving a flock of sheep from one district to another without the required government inspection.

A Gentle Reminder

most thorough in accord with this season of beautiful flowers. We are the florists of this section who have worthily won a reputation for designing the most beautiful pieces and for decorations of elaborate or simple nature. Our prices are soundly consistent with good business policy.

BOTH PHONES

KINDER FLORAL CO.

[illegible] FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLESTON, PA.

SPECULATION

NOW IN ORDER IN FOOTBALL

That there will have to be changes somewhere in the Charleroi high school football squad before it can hope to successfully compete with the Monongahela high school on Thanksgiving day was the consensus of opinion of those who watched the eleven at work on Saturday afternoon and who have been following the destinies of the team this season. The team is not the dashing machine that last year represented the school; at least it is not so at present.

The line needs some bolstering and the availability of Harry Carson, who has been playing a half back may be here mentioned. Carson, owing to illness was unable to get into the game Saturday and Hepler was placed at a back. There is where Hepler belongs, as he demonstrated to all observers. Carson is a good lineman, as well as back, and if putting him on a line position will add strength it is not an impossibility, critics think, that he will be placed there, with Hepler remaining in the back field. The speediest man on the team is Lowstuter and he is qualified for either a half or an end. He is indeed a valuable man. Speers is the only man for fullback, showing especial adaptability for the place. At quarter Booth is light, but is heady. Although he was a trifle off color Saturday he is expected to be in the finest shape for the Monongahela game, where he will be much needed.

Demonstrates Hypnotism.

Prof. Vernice gave a demonstration of hypnotism to a number of valley doctors on Thursday at Belle Vernon.

NONE IMMUNE TO DISEASE

It Is Now Recognized as a Fallacy That the Weak Are More Generally Its Victims.

"The claim has been advanced that the infectious diseases have benefited the race by the destruction of the unfit. This idea I have combated most vigorously since our study of typhoid fever in the army, writes Dr Victor L. Vaughan in Science My colleagues and I found that out of 9,481 soldiers who had previously been on the sick list report and could not be regarded as possessing standard health, 618, or 6.8 per cent, contracted typhoid fever; whereas, out of 46,848 men who had no preceding illness, 7,197, or 15.3 per cent, developed typhoid fever. More than 90 per cent of the men who developed typhoid had no preceding intestinal disorder. Under ordinary conditions the strong, busy man, especially the one whose activities demand wide excursions from his home, is more likely to become infected than the one whose sphere of action is more limited on account of infirmity. The reason for this is too obvious to need statement, and it follows that more men than women and more adults than children have typhoid fever. Moreover, the mortality is greater among the strong. Contagion, like war, destroys the very flower of the race. The view is sustained by the historians of the pestilence of former times.

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